



This information illustrates the breadth and scope of IASB programs and services last year.
IASB is committed to improving and expanding services for 2009-10.

Services Included with Membership

Board Governance Services

Board Self-Assessment Tools
Board/Superintendent Relations Tips and Articles
Effective Practices in Meeting Conduct, Team Building
and Leadership
Board Ethics Guidelines/Code of Ethics
School Board Election Candidate Guide
Sample School Calendars
Board Governance Consultation
Board Officers Handbook
IASB School Board Member Handbook

Student Achievement Services

Raising the Bar: School Improvement E-Newsletter
Research on Board's Role in Student Achievement
(IASB Lighthouse Project)
Insights from the Iowa Lighthouse Research DVD
Profiles of High-Performing School Districts
Research Briefs on Areas That Impact Student Learning
Research and Articles on Academic Achievement,
Quality Teaching, Early Childhood and more
Skills Iowa Classroom Technology Tools
Student Achievement Consultation

Legislative Advocacy

Lobbying for School Boards in the Iowa
Legislature and U.S. Congress
NSBA Federal Relations Network
Representation to Legislative Committees
Action Line and *Action Network* Newsletters
CapitolCast Weekly Video Clips and Podcasts
Summary of Bills Passed by General Assembly
Directory of State Legislators by School District
Beliefs and Resolutions Publication/Delegate Assembly
Position Papers
Advocacy Action Kits and Tools
Legislative Forum Templates, Schedules, Guides
Advocacy Tips and Training
Lobby Days at the Capitol
Analysis of Fiscal Impact of Legislation
Legislative/Public Policy Consultation

Policy/Legal Services

Sample Policies
Individual Policy Development or Review
Board Policy and Development Consultation
Special Guides such as the *Natural Disasters
Toolkit for Schools*
Restructuring Manual
Answers to School Legal Issues and Questions
ICSBA Access to List of School Attorneys

General Publications and Information

Update Monthly Newsletter
Compass Newsletter
Web Site: www.ia-sb.org
Special Reports

School Finance Services

School Finance Tools, Data and Resources
Assistance with Local Forums, Sample Resolutions,
and Revenue Estimates
Budgeting Decision Points for School Board Members
Economics of School Finance in Iowa
Money Matters Video Clips and Podcasts

Human Resource Services

Education HR Today E-Newsletter
Superintendent/Principal/Teacher Salary Reports
Superintendent Evaluation Tools
Salary and Settlement Reports
Teacher and Administrator Contract Samples
Arbitrator Selection Assistance
Collective Bargaining Tools
Area Negotiator Meetings
Employment/Personnel/Negotiation Consultation
Licensed Employee Contract Procedures Manual

Dues-Supported Services, continued

Conferences and Training Opportunities

Annual District Meetings
Mid-Session ICN Legislative Update
Board Officers Workshop
Online Learning Courses
Safety Group ICN Seminars
New Superintendents Institute

Community Relations and Outreach

News Releases on State Education Issues
School Board Election Campaign
School Board Recognition Week Campaign
Community and Media Relations Consultation
Speakers available for regional meetings

School Transportation Services

School Transportation Consultation
IDATP Regulatory Briefs E-Newsletter

Awards and Recognition

Academy of Board Learning Experiences (ABLE)
Certification
Better Boardsmanship Awards (Members and Boards)
Award for Support of Arts Education
School Board Recognition Week Campaign and
Materials



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